

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Thomas A. Rees was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Coulter has been in Danville for a few days.

Miss Louisa Bruer of Paris is the guest of friends here.

Mr. J. J. Perriss was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Hon. Charles D. Newell was a visitor to Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. Clarence Wood was in the Queen City on business Wednesday.

Mr. Andy Lawrence of Springfield, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. Father Hickey is the guest of Rev. Father Broxart, V.O. of Covington.

Misses Lucy and Mary Smith left for Cincinnati yesterday, on their way home to New Orleans.

Mr. Leslie Mansen was in from his home in Kansas attending the Germania Fair last week.

Miss Nannie Thompson, after a stay of several months at Lexington, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. R. W. Wood and Mr. George Parry visited their aunt, Mrs. Jane T. Marshall of Fleming county, this week.

Mr. E. W. Coburn was visiting his brother, Dr. Clet Coburn, at Germantown last week. The doctor is in poor health.

Miss Margaret Thompson of Flemingsburg spent Sunday in this city with Miss Sudie F. Spalding of East Fifth street.

Mrs. George Hayes left for her home in Boone county, Mo., today after a two weeks visit with relatives in the county.

Miss Beete Bloom came up from Cincinnati yesterday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens.

Mr. J. D. Hinton of Lexington has returned home after making Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worick a visit and attending the Germania Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Worick entertained in her honor Friday night.

Messrs. Byron Rudy, John W. Thompson, C. L. Salter, J. H. Newton, W. E. Staleup, T. H. Phister, H. H. Cox and Thomas A. Davis, I. O. O. F. Representatives to the Grand Lodge which met at Frankfort, returned home last night.

Highwaymen—Dinner—Mrs. H. G. Wells of Maysville came up Thursday to visit the family of Wood Richardson, —W. N. Howe returned to Maysville Thursday morning after a visit to the family of Thomas Glavin.

Miss Anna Holmes night after a visit to Maysville Wednesday night after a visit to the family of C. C. Pearce.—Harry Orr and W. A. Cheeworth of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. C. C., Mrs. C. C. Doty and Mrs. E. A. McCallum of Maysville were here Friday of last week attending the burial of Mrs. Elizabeth Doty.

Kentucky Masonic Grand Lodge meets in Louisville October 20th to 24th.

There are sixteen cases of typhoid fever in and around Hillsboro, Fleming county.

Dexter Riley, who for some time has been studying telegraphy at Augusta, was recently temporary night operator at Brice's.

The wife of Captain Isaac Kelly of Mt. Carmel died Sunday, aged about 80. She had been in delicate health for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce has his mustache shaved off, and now he's going around looking in the show-windows and trying to see if he doesn't resemble the Box Orator of the Plate.

The Front street window of the C. and O. has been undergoing extensive repairs. There has been placed thereon new ties, new guard rails and several other items necessary repairs made, which make it a great deal nicer appearance.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Cotton Mill Visited by a Bad Blaze.

This morning at 5:40 fire was discovered in the dyehouse of the Cotton Mill, and it was a sure enough blaze.

Before the fire department at the Mill could be gotten to work the flames had gained considerable headway, and it looked as if that portion of one of Maysville's flourishing manufacturing plants was to be destroyed.

The city departments were not needed, however, the fire was soon gotten under control by the employees.

It originated from an over-heated stove in the second story of the dyehouse and the damage will not be as much as first supposed—something less than \$1,000.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WEATHER REPORT.—WEATHER SIGNAL.

White stripes—rain; blue—no rain;

With black above—"W" will warm grow;

If black—rain—golden twill be;

Unless black shown—no chance will be;

The above forecasts are made for 4 p.m. Saturday hours, ending at 4 o'clock in-morrow evening.



WE NEED IT BADLY.

Some claim we need more of real art. And some protest our diet's wrong. No doubt these troubles form a part of the reason for the present song. But in these cool October days there is one universal care that fills life's desolated ways—We need some winter underwear.

Most of the wheat in Fleming county is sown.

Mrs. Jana Coulter died Monday at Mt. Carmel of old age.

M. Holliday Still has removed from Carlisle to Lexington to practice law.

Mr. John Perkins of Orangeburg has been granted a pension at the rate of \$8 per month from July 2d, 1890.

J. R. McConnell, Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of Kentucky, is seriously ill with malarial fever.

White, Judd & Co. have purchased of the Cox heirs the business house on Sutton street, lately occupied by A. J. McDougle.

Mr. Charles Karr, son of Mr. Jesse Karr formerly of this country, and Miss Linda Payne, will wed at Christ Church, Lexington, October 27th.

Emory Hardin, the young man who was so badly hurt at the Hilltop dedication last Sunday a week ago, died from his injuries on Saturday last. He is the same young man who was so badly hurt by being thrown from a horse at the Evening Fair two years ago, and it is said the cause of his fatal mishap was the fact that his lame arm gave way and let him down on the picket fence.

On Friday morning at William Bowen, an old citizen of Elizaville vicinity, dropped dead in his barnyard as he was in the act of hitching to a wheat drill. No one was present at the time, but his farm hand, who was harrowing in a field nearby, saw that something was wrong and went to him, finding him cold in death. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was a man of about 55 or 56 years of age and was one of Morgan's soldiers during the late war. He was interred at Elizaville Saturday with the honors of Masonry.

Twenty pounds granulated sugar for \$1 cash.

Taylor Brothers at Washington are selling 22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arubuckle coffee for \$1.

The report of the Shannon and Forman Chapel Turnpike Road Co. has been received and ordered filed in the Clerk's office.

Wheat sowing throughout the country is almost finished, and the crop is coming in under the rains and warm weather.

Tobacco is reported to be doing what better on the breaks at Cincinnati, and higher prices are looked for from now on.

Editor C. C. Moore of The Bluegrass Blade, is discouraged and announces that his paper will very likely soon suspend publication.

Mr. Edward S. Ferrie of this city has accepted a position in the Queen City, and will make that place his home for some months at least.

For the first time in the history of the state the log cabin, the Republican emblem, will hold first place on the ballot in each District throughout the state. The Democrats will come next, the Prohibitionists will hold third place, and the National Democratic will come last.

Elder R. B. Neal, Pastor of the Christian Church at Grayson and Editor of The Mountain Evangelist, is organizing a corps of evangelists looking to the expulsion of the Moron Elders who are gathering foothold in Eastern Kentucky and preaching the doctrines of Joseph Smith. The Evangelist will ride through the mountain counties where the Mormons have been preaching and denounce their doctrine.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: "During the protracted meeting at New Asia Church, located near Garrettsburg, which was presided over by a learned woman, whose name we failed to learn, became greatly excited about her soul's salvation and concluded to shout and pray until she fell exhausted. Friends removed her to a house nearby, where she died in a short time, never having regained consciousness. She was about 75 years old."

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine:

"We know from experience that Champlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped evacuating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

All day the people began coming in from the country, until in the afternoon there was a crowd estimated at 2,000, while this city sent over fifty people to hear one of the most brilliant men in this state discuss the issues of this campaige of education.

W. H. Holt of Frankfort was the main speaker of the day, and he was met at the L. and N. train in this city yesterday morning with a carriage and driven to the Aherden Fairgrounds immediately after dinner.

The platform that bad been erected for the speakers was a little high, and Judge Holt spoke from a carriage. He was introduced by Judge M. C. Hutchins of this city in a neat little speech, and for an hour and a half he pleaded in great eloquence the general issue against Bryan and repudiation, having to stop frequently until the applause subsided.

Hon. J. C. Leggett of Ripley followed Judge Holt in a short speech, and it is safe to say that Brown county will not roll up its usual Democratic majority next month.

Judge Holt left this morning for his home at Frankfort.

The next session will be held at Owensboro on the second Tuesday in October.

The Grand Encampment has been made a representative body, and will meet in Louisville next May.

Two young Parisians have made a novel election bet. If McKinley is elected the Democrat is to walk up and down Main street, and if he is beaten he is to sing a popular song. If Bryan is the fortunate man, the Republican is to stink an oak board, twelve feet long and three feet wide, full of pins, the pine to be placed an equal distance apart. These pine are to be taken out again, counted and replaced again in the same spot in a given time.

The following from The Carlisle Mercury expresses the sentiment of every true, patriotic American citizen, regardless of party affiliations: "We were grieved last Wednesday during the Gold-Wall movement to see some of our Democratic friends inclined to make disturbance. This is a free country, and free speech is one of the sacred rights of all men, and any attempt to abbreviate it is wrong. We hope this is the last time the public speaker will ever be interrupted here. The Democratic party suffered, and our good name as a community was not helped in the least."

Arnold, Md., April 16th, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public.

John G. Brooks, dealer in hosts, etc., No. 18 Main St.

ALSO READ THIS.

MCHENRYVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.

I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him well. A. J. McGinn.

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"We believe that it is our bounden duty to open up the Bill of the United States to the Labor of America than to open up the other parts of the United States to the labor of the world." —WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

It is more than idle curiosity, says The Portsmouth Tribune, that brings thousands of the workingmen, miners and farmers to Portsmouth in the face of a cold and disagreeable rain on the occasion of a political meeting. They don't come to look at a boy orator who has borrowed a few fetching phrases from a compatriot in Congress, and by these means so captured a Convention as to become its nominee. No, they come because they are individually and vitally interested in the outcome of this campaign. They have seen the beneficent workings of a Protective Tariff and the disasters of a modified Free-trade, and they want to uphold the former by endorsing the party that advocates it and prevent a continuation of the latter by assisting in the defeat of the party that practices it, and is wearing the livery of Populism on which to ride into power, while carrying aloft the gonfalon of "free silver." There has been but one economic question affecting the interests of the American people since the War and that has been how can we best keep everybody at work at remunerative wages. This has been repeatedly answered by the Republican party, and by no other—place a Tariff on manufactured articles so high that no foreign Nation can afford to make and ship goods in, even though they pay pauper wages to their employes. On the other hand we have had this system interfered with once in reality and once in prospective, until it disarranged the entire plan, and every man, woman and child in the United States has been more or less injured by its operations. This experience has been a dear lesson to every wage earner, to every farmer, to every business man, and they propose to see to it that such political diabolism shall never again, by their consent, take from them that greatest anchorage of a true American citizen—an honest dollar and a chance to earn it. This is what the great crowds that turn out to the Sherman meetings, the Foraker meetings, the Ingalls meetings and all others that believe in America for American means, Ostroffy that tells us we are owned by the millionaires, and in the next breath seeks to give the silver baron forty-seven oaths on the dollar without getting anything in return, is not calculated to inspire intelligent and thinking men with exalted ideas of the cratons ability as a financier, or as a satisfactory solution of what some folks are disposed to call the vexing money problem, which exists only in the imagination of a disengaged brain. Let Republicans turn out on election day as they do in the meetings and all will go well.

The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 24.

The following statement, signed by well known and reputable gentlemen, is of especial interest, in view of Mr. Bryan's statement, made some time since, that he had never been in the employ of the Bimetallic League or silver mine owners in the work which he has done in behalf of silver in the past few years:

PHOENIX, ARIZ., September 1st, 1896.

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, the Populist, Free Silver and Democratic party candidate for President, in a recent statement made through the press, said that he at no time was in the employ of or represented directly or indirectly, the silver producers of the United States, and that he had never been in the employ of any bimetallic league or association.

"We, the undersigned, in February, 1896, attended a public meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., addressed by said Bryan upon the subject of the free coinage of silver. We were present in the hall used upon that occasion before the arrival of Mr. Bryan, and heard him begin his speech, but left the hall before he had finished it. An effort has been made to obtain a written report, accurately giving statements made by him in his opening remarks, without success. From memory we testify that Mr. Bryan, in the introductory part of that speech, said in emphatic words that his professional and other duties at home were so great and were such a demand upon his time that he had no time to devote to enlightening voters upon the free coinage of silver from the stump. But that he had been solicited repeatedly and urged so strongly by the Bimetallic League of the United States, an association of persons devoted to furthering the interests of silver, to make public speeches at different places under the auspices of said League, that he agreed to do so, and that that was the reason of his presence in Phoenix."

FRANK W. RICKENBAUGH, Attorney, Phoenix, Ariz.
P. J. COLE, Territorial Treasurer of Arizona under Gov.

Hughes, Phoenix, Ariz.

H. E. HEIGHTON, Assignee of H. E. Kemp Hardware Co., Phoenix, Ariz.

CLINTUS S. HOAG, M. D., Bridgeport, Conn.

FRANK S. BELCHER, Pres't Phoenix Nat'l Bank of Phoenix, Ariz., and First National Bank of Charlotte, Mich. [Substantially as I understood it.]

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

APPOINTMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.



(County Chairmen and others are respectfully requested to send lists of appointments for public speaking throughout this section, for publication in this column.—ED. LEDGER.)

The gentleman whose name follows at the place and date given:

THOMAS A. DAVIS—Saturday, October 17th, 1 p.m.
Firebrick—Saturday, October 17th, 1 p.m.
Locust—Wednesday, October 21st, 7 p.m.
Bluelicks—Wednesday, October 21st, 7 p.m.
Yacoubey—Saturday, October 24th, 7 p.m.

HOWE, J. F. PUGH—
(In joint debate with Hon. W. Nathan Thomas, his Congressional opponent.)
Mo. Oliver—Thursday, October 19th.
Catawissa—Monday, October 16th.

HORN, JOHN F. MCNAULTY—
Hieline—Saturday, October 17th, 2 p.m.

HORN, W. G. DEARING—
Sardis—Saturday, October 17th, 2 p.m.

HORN, JAMES H. HOTT—
Mayville—Tuesday, October 17th.
Lutie—Wednesday, October 18th.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laudanum BromoQuinine Tablets. All drugs
refuse the money if they can't cure. No.

Georgetown has our sympathy; sixteen
tramps in one day were fed \$1 and
pay such rates for deposits.

STATE BANKS.

QUEER BANKING SHOWN BY SEPTEMBER STATEMENTS.

The Secretary of State will hereafter insist upon a strict compliance with the law governing quarterly statements and especially those that are required to be published.

In the past, the state banks were accustomed to make out their official returns frequently in irregular form and then transmit them to the Secretary; and then the banks would prepare statements for publication in quite different form.

Cornion Clerk Freeman has inquiries from some Louisville banks and has replied that the law must be strictly complied with by publishing an exact copy of the statement filed in Frankfort. Right at the top of the official statement are two items of great importance, one the amount of money owing to the bank from stockholders, and the other the amount owing from directors. These items are frequently embarrassing, but their exhibition is very useful in preventing such abuses as have caused most of the bank failures in past years.

Mr. Freeman will not allow the banks to make any additions to schedules or erasures from them. Some of the statements just received under the September call show that country banks are paying from 4 to 6 per cent. interest on deposits subject to check. Every business man knows that such banking is exceedingly dangerous at any time, and at this time, when interest rates are low and the demand for money very light, it is an exceedingly queer business for a bank to pay such rates for deposits.

NATIONAL DEMOCRACY.



As long as there are 7,000 Democrats who have bowed the knee to the false gods of Populism, there will be 7,000 to constitute the Democratic party, though six million traitors say no—Leaveland.

(The former Democratic paper of the city having joined the Populist party, The Leader, the only sound Money paper now printed in Mayville, cheerfully tandem this column for use of the old-time Jeffersonian Democrats.)

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.
Speakers have been assigned as follows by the State Democratic Committee of the National Democratic party:

SENATOR WILLIAM LINDSTAD—
Ashland—Wednesday, October 23rd.
Mt. Sterling—Saturday, October 31st.

E. B. WILHOIT—
Vanceburg—October 19th.
Maysville—October 21st.
Flemington—October 21st.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. It. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

REPUDIATION AND DISHONOR. A Part of Henry Ward Beecher's Best Sermons.

During the fat money and unlimited paper currency period in 1833, Mr. Beecher delivered a famous sermon on Thanksgiving of that year on the jerks of the day. In it he used this language:

"Wherever in any nation there is such an attempt to tamper with standards that the moral sense of men becomes dim and a given principle is despised more as liable to cheat than faithful to obligations to refuse the payment of honest debts—wherever that takes place, it is all the worse if done with the permission of the law. I hate the devil riding on a law worse than I do the devil riding without a law. I hate the Devil riding on a law which established standards tampers with the very narrow and vitality of public faith. * * * The danger into which we are running is hidden under the mystery of finance and the currency. All money is but a representative of property. As far as by means of course, all the world is one common market, the need of one and the same standard of money, uniform, universal and unalterably becomes imperious."

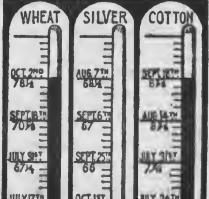
"Gold is the world's standard. Gold is the universal measure of value. Other metals are but tokens of value in paper, paper—but they all must conform to gold and be measured by it and be interchangeable with it, in fixed and definite proportions. Gold is king in commerce. All other money must represent gold. No vote of legislature can change the nature of property or the nature of property the nature of its representative in money or the relative superiority or inferiority of different currencies. Gold came to its supremacy as a representative of property by the long-established consent of mankind. Gold came to its supremacy in the world, not even for this nation except upon past transactions. It may give impunity to men to cheat, confounding creditors, but it cannot rule the value of currency in all future transactions."

"The crime of paying a debt in a currency different from that in which it was contracted, has in all cases and anywhere, has a deep guilt and a base infamy in our case. When in our mortal struggle capitalists were solicited to lend their money to us on the faith of the nation, we were too glad, most grateful for it, and so it was that they were not grasping and swollen usurers. Oh, no! They were benefactors. We rejoiced in their bounty and gave thanks for their confiding faith in our national honesty. Now, our dangers past, we revile them, finding no epithet so violent as strive to pay them, not gold for the gold they lent us misery, but in a dishonest measure of an inferior metal.

"In the court of the commercial world's conscience we shall be convicted of endeavoring to cheat the men who have loaned us money. This congress would not have existed, nor any government of the United States, but for the strength given to our armies by foreign capitals, and now to return their aid by a base treachery is the deepest of all sins. But these men, bull-headed, without eyes, who are attempting to undermine the integrity and simplicity of the nation."

Wheat, Cotton and Silver.

While Bryan is telegraphing the New York Journal that "the gold standard makes a dearer dollar, a dearer dollar makes a smaller sum," and "the price of wheat, corn and cotton are going up, and the price of silver, the supposed barometer of prices of farm products, is going down.



Bryan must demoralize his farm products or he will have to face such hard questions as: "What about wheat and cotton? Are their prices going up in sympathy with or because of the prices of wheat, corn and cotton are going up, and the price of silver, the supposed barometer of prices of farm products, is going down?"

Of course Bryan can answer all such questions, but they will not be asked by a powerful man who can lift the price of all the silver in the world to twice its present height, but it is just as well to avoid unnecessary embarrassment.

A Few Facts.

In 1878 farm products were lower than ever before in history. The "gold standard" was argued that the preparation for resumption on January 1, 1879, had produced the hard times, and their advocates tried to postpone the date for resumption. But resumption came January 1, 1879, and No. 2 and No. 3 wheat sold at \$1.75; by May 1, up to \$1.92; and by December 1, 1879, it was up to \$1.83 1/2. Corn was 29¢ in January, 1879, but in December, 1878, it was 43¢.

Such facts need to be borne in mind at this time, when so many failed theories are abroad.

If you are a merchant up his price and poor, refuse to buy his goods. Every business man who is engaged in trade endeavours to mark up his wares and employers demand to pay, where is he? What intelligent wage-warmer can vote for the higher prices of cheaper money and trust to look to increase his wages proportionately?

TRUE DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE. Jefferson, Jackson and Benton Were for Gold Standard.

In 1789, wrote, "Just stipulations will lead us to legalize our paper currency to inquire into the conduct of public officers in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce and to take on average from them. I very much doubt a right now to change the value, and especially to lessen it."

The house committee in 1834, reported a bill to establish a standard of money values. We cannot ascertain that both metals have ever circulated simultaneously and indiscriminately in any country where there are banks or money dealers, and we entertain the conviction that the nerves of a nation are strengthened by the use of one metal, which metal should compose exclusively the currency for large payments."

Andrew Jackson, in 1834, wrote, "There is no fraud in gold. It is an encumbrance and will do no office except to add to all the ills. Labor imparts an invariable value to it."

Benton, in 1834, said in debate: "It (gold) has an intrinsic value, which gives it currency all over the world to the full amount of that value without regard to its value in any one country. It is a unit of value which makes it the safest standard of value or property which the wisdom of man has yet discovered. Its superiority over all other money gives its possessor the choice and command of all other money."

The house committee in 1833, reported a bill to establish a standard of money by which all property is now measured. It is virtually the only currency of the country. We desire to have the standard currency to consist of gold only, and that these silver coins shall be entirely subservient to it, and that they shall be used rather as tokens than as standard coins."

STEWART'S ARGUMENTS.

Bound Logix for the Workingman to Consider.

The question has never been settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to a gold dollar if he earns it, or whether you are to cheat him with something else. That is the upshot of the whole thing. * * * There have been a great many battles fought against the gold standard, but I do not care how much you discuss it or how many resolutions you pass, they do not make any difference. You must come to the same conclusion that all other people have—that gold is recognized as the universal standard of value. That is the measure by which your wealth must be tested. It has been and always will be the touchstone of measurement, and when you depart from that and try to figure up any other measure which the world does not recognize you get into trouble. Attempting to reconcile the two is like oil and water. It is time to talk about comprising on any other measure of value. The world will not accept it. We have the experience of every nation that has tried it, and it has been tried in almost every civilized nation. * * * Do not let us try to decide the question of American money. Let us try to make them believe by some focus of legislation that we can give them something of real value—we can give them a measure of value that is better than the universal standard of mankind. Do not decide them in that regard. Let them believe that it will be highly injurious to this country to agree to inflate the currency. * * * I need not enlarge upon the evils of a depreciated currency. This country has felt that too severely to require that I should mention them. * * * Let us have that kind of a depreciated currency over here, it necessarily entails many evils. * * *

The Crime of '73.

The following explanations why the silver dollar should no longer be coined were made in the house of representatives April 9, 1872:

It has become impossible to retain an American dollar in this country except in collections of curiosities—such as Keweenaw.

The silver dollar has long since ceased to be a coin of circulation. * * *

The gold dollar should be declared the money unit.—Mr. Hooper.

The proposed bill is "more clearly specifying the dollar as the unit of value."

* * * The time has come in this country when the gold dollar should be distinctly declared to be the coin representative of the money unit.—Mr. Strongton.

Keweenaw.

the last battle between the democrats at Cincinnati prepared their platform they forgot to include the plank declaring in favor of restoring the natural freezing point of zero. Banking has suffered and shivered tremendously because of this inhuman standard of temperature, and was almost ruined at the instigation of coal barons and quack doctors. Without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, let us proceed to lower the freezing point and to reform our climate in the interests of the masses.

No障礙。

Even though the farms may be right in value, as they ought to be, it is no measure follows that free coinage will improve their condition. Because a man's rheumatism is no reason why he should take the advice of a quack doctor who prescribes a big dose of poison.

FIVE BATTLES,

In Which the Spanish Troops Were Beaten by Gen. Maceo.

The Most Formidable Expedition Ever Landed on Cuban Soil.

At All Points Repugnance—Maceo Out-Generaled His Foe—The Spaniards' Loss Was Over 600 Men—Calisto Garcia Leaves Haymen Despatched.

(Correspondence of the United Associated Presses).

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—In Tampa, Fla., Oct. 9, the Cuban rebels, who had won the last fight in Pinar del Rio, gathered from "information received here from Spanish sources:

Maceo left the hills with about 8,000 or 9,000 men to meet a force of 12,000 at the eastern point of the island, somewhere about Dimas, which expedition, it appears, is not the one brought by the "Three Friends," as reported, but another, some other place, with Cuban funds collected in France, commanded by a well known Havana lawyer named Fernando Frias Andrade. The expedition appears to have been the most formidable ever landed in Cuba, and is said to have consisted of about 5,000 riders, 1,000,000 cartridges, 8,000 blankets and waterproofs, two or three cannon, dynamite, medicines, etc., etc.

Weyler's forces informed of the landing at Dimas that Maceo had sent forces to cover the expedition to the hills, sent five columns, in combination with each other, to intercept his way and if possible, capture the convoy.

A result of this communication there occurred a battle in which the rebels, which the Spaniards say are said to have lost over six hundred men without obtaining their coveted object, said Maceo is now reported to have reached the hills, having taken a single pack mule on the convoy.

In all these engagements Maceo has outgeneraled his all foes and has demonstrated his great capacity as a military leader and his remarkable ability and courage. Maceo has shown strong holds with the powerful elements he has now obtained, it can be safely predicted that it will be utterly impossible for the Spanish authorities to dislodge him, as it would require nearly 100,000 men for that purpose, according to the opinion of well informed and impartial persons.

There is no doubt that he has sustained great losses, but everybody believes that they are much smaller than those of the Spaniards.

Calixto Garcia, with 5,000 men and four pieces of artillery, left the Hayedo district recently in the direction of Camaguey. He is believed now to be in that province to join Gomez. His ultimate purpose is unknown.

CUBAN WAR.

The Administration Comes to the Conclusion That Step must be Taken.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Although Spanish representatives are claiming with a great deal of confidence that the Cuban rebellion will be crushed within a few weeks, the authorities are becoming more and more certain that it is time, in the interest of humanity, of commerce generally and of the United States in particular, that a stop be put to the useless war.

This, in the minds of most of the officials at Washington, is the most important international question of the hour.

How to act is the greatest problem which the president and his cabinet have often agonized over, but they have finally allowed the Cuban rebels to drift along, hoping that time might work out a peaceful solution of the trouble.

While there is a disposition in some quarters to let the Cuban question pass, the administration, and especially the cabinet, is difficult to see how President Cleveland can stave off action much longer. All the members of the cabinet realize this, and are long some important movement may be expected.

The War Correspondent Arrives at Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The dispatch vessel Bancroft reached Smyrna Thursday morning, according to a cablegram received at the navy department from Admiral George E. Dewey, who is in command of the department that the little vessel must have exhausted her coal supply in the 1,800 mile voyage, the length of the Mediterranean, and she will undoubtedly remain at Smyrna for several days to get supplies. Senator Moore has been dispatched to the scene, but no further particulars have been received.

THE VATICAN

Favors the Candidacy of McKinley But Does Not Approve of Archbishop Irace.

RAMBUSCH

Operated His Schemes With a Boldness That is Startling.

In a Letter to His Wife, the Missing Man Makes a Full Confession.

Amount of His Deliberations is His Thought Will Reach Half a Million Dollars Duplicate Keys for All the Offices and Vaults in the Courthouse.

JUNEAU, Wis., Oct. 16.—All doubt as to the character of W. T. Rambusch, one of the most prominent men of this city, whose disappearance last week has been the subject of a great deal of investigation, whether he was a fugitive or not, is removed to-day, as the letter which discloses his schemes to support McKinley because "it mixes religion and politics, which the Vatican thinks, should best be separate in the United States," is found in the letter which dispels eastern and southern Irish Catholics who supported Mr. Bryan. The dispatch adds that instructions will perhaps be given to Mr. Martineau, the papal delegate, concerning the safety of priests of the Catholic church in the presidential campaign.

DESPERATE EFFORT

To Capture the Cuban Fugitives—It Will Take the Fight is Over.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special cable from Madrid, Spain, says:

"Spain has not crushed the insurrection by force, but by a wise policy. It is the intention of the government to give up the struggle and let the island go. The significance of this statement, coming from an officer of rank in the Spanish army within this week, must certainly be of some little importance."

This view of the situation outlines clearly the policy of the Spanish government and tends to show that it is missing its troops in Cuba in the determination of making one desperate effort to crush completely the rebellion.

A man was wounded in London.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The marriage of David Wells, second secretary of the United States embassy, to Miss Martha Ord, daughter of a prominent London physician, was celebrated Tuesday evening at George's Hotel.

The services were choral. Two hundred guests and relatives of both families were present, as well as the whole staff of the United States embassy. There were presents from the ambassador and from the British States. Mrs. Bayard, Miss Florence Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. George Dwight Pratt.

Bryan's Itinerary in Ohio

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—William J. Bryan's itinerary for Saturday, Oct. 17, was disclosed by Clark McConell of the pressers' bureau. The nominee will put in a busy day Monday, leaving Toledo early for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road for Hamilton, and speaking briefly at all the important political meetings.

From Hamilton the special train will go to Dayton and Zanesville, speaking stops being made between and the night meeting will be held at Zanesville.

Wilson's Letter Accepted.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—A special from Thomas C. Watson, who has mailed his letter of acceptance of the popular nomination for vice president to Senator Merion Butler, at Chicago. Senator Butler is expected here Saturday night, when he will receive the original letter until his return to Chicago. Mr. Watson has not given out the contents of his letter, but says that he has put it in the mail.

Fresh Troops for the Philippines Islands.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Standard's correspondent telegraphs that the government has telegraphed to Gen. Blanco offering him all the forces he requires for the suppression of the rebellion in the Philippines. The news of the defeat of the Spanish forces has caused an unpleasant sensation in Madrid.

Steel Works Resume.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Edgar Thomson steel works have resumed work in all departments after a two week's stoppage.

The Japanese government, and calls for 10,000 tons of steel rails. The Carnegie Co.'s big works at Duquesne and Homestead are also again in full operation.

Miners Struck Down From Heart Disease.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—Rev. Mr. Crawford, a Presbyterian clergyman of Indianapolis, Ind., who was visiting friends in this city, dropped dead from heart trouble while staying at a clothing store. He was 60 years of age and leaves a family in Indianapolis.

Prisoners in Revolt.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—The penitentiary authorities have been notified of a revolt in the convict camp at Bainbridge, where 60 convicts are confined. The Japanese government, and calls for 10,000 tons of steel rails. The Carnegie Co.'s big works at Duquesne and Homestead are also again in full operation.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—The main business of the International Typographical Union, which is officially recognized, has held in this country, is practically concluded. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. F. Prescott; second vice-president, Hugo Miller, of Indianapolis; secretary, Andrew Johnson, of St. Louis; treasurer, of Denver. Delegates to the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, of Chicago; Daniel J. Sullivan, of New York, and Edward Hirsch, of Baltimore.

Cashed Out of Town by 5 Mo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The war department has cashed the bids for forgings of small arms and small guns, some ninety in all, and called for new proposals. The prices ranged from about 29 cents to 35 cents a pound, which was considered excessive.

Disasters Train Wreck in Germany Rec.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—It is reported that a railway train on the Saar-Eifel line, carrying a large number of recruits, has been thrown from the track and 50 persons killed and many more injured.

Vessel Badly Damaged.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 16.—The steamship Lord Erroll from Baltimore for London put in here today badly damaged by fire. The ship was bound for Liverpool and had head of cattle when it was getting shaved. Dr. Mahren, a prominent physician of this town, entered the shop and began taking polio. Wilson said that McKinley was a pliologist and was immediately sent to the hospital. Dr. Mahren was found in the barber's chair and dashed a bottle of vinegar in Wilson's face. Wilson died in great agony and Mahren was chased out of town by a mob.

The Rebels Have Enough.

MADRIN, Oct. 16.—An official dispute from Manila, the capital of the Philippines islands, announced that the rebellion in the province of Mindanao, the second largest of the group, is ended.

A Barber Was Killed.

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16.—A local banker, and one of the wealthiest citizens of this place, committed suicide by hanging himself.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—John Marion, a Floyd county farmer, has lost his mind over the political situation.

Revolves Set Him Crazy.

COVENTRY, Conn., Oct. 16.—United States Minister, Tomell, has lodged with the Turkish government a claim for \$60,000 indemnity on behalf of Mrs. Lena, mother of Frank Lena, the Pittsburgh bicyclist who was murdered by Kurds while traveling through Turkey in 1904.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THREE SECONDS.

The World's Biggest Team Record Broken at Lexington by Miss Ruth and Miss E. L. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—Fine weather, a fast track, 3,000 attendants and the breaking of the world's double harness record were the pleasant features of the big trotting meet at Lexington yesterday. Miss Rita and Jessie Lee, the sensational pacing team owned by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes of New York, were set against the world's record of 2:12 1/4, driven by Mr. Cook. They started in 2:12 1/4, the three-quarters in 1:53 and finished the mile in 2:09 1/4, lowering the world's record three seconds. The Kentucky stake was won rather easily by the Boston team of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinckley. Wednesday went to Glendale in straight heats, while Pilot Boy beat a field of good ones in the 2:14 class. The 2:17 pace was unfindable, number:

2:14 class, trotting, purse \$500; one won; Holston won; Woodford C. third. Best time 2:12 1/4.

The Kentucky stake, \$2,000, for three-year-olds: Bingon won; Virginia second; Rose Croix third. Best time 2:13 1/4.

2:14 class, pacing, purse \$1,000; Pilot Boy won; Walter S. second; Satin Slipper third. Best time 2:12.

2:17 class, pacing, purse \$500; unfindable; Arthur won two heats and Iowa Joe and Uncle Tom each one. Best time 2:12 1/4.

MISS MCGINNIS

—See "Miss" and "Entertainers Suit for Damages."

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Oct. 16.—Quite a sensation has developed at this post office, where Miss led to the discharge of a gall, said to be the chief. It seemed that money had been passed out of a number of letters that had gone through the office, and that on Tuesday Post Office Inspector Vickery was called to look into the matter. A copy of the letter was given to the office by the inspector and money was taken from one of them. This discovery led to the discharge of Miss McGinnis, the inspector excusing her of taking the money out of the letter. Miss McGinnis denied charges and has brought suit for \$20,000 damages. Mr. Vickery refuses to talk about the matter, only saying that the inspectors seldom make a mistake.

Shucker Wins.

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Prisoners Sent to the Penitentiary.

GEOGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 16.—Thursdays following prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary: Bettie Fishback, 15, for killing her son; John H. Thompson, 18, for killing his wife; William Kirwin, 18, for breaking into a house; John McCarthy, 18, for breaking into a house.

The Golden Wedding.

DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—W. H. Owings and wife celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Thursday. They were married at their home on the farm five miles from Danville. They have seven living children.

One Killed While Hunting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—George Craig, aged 18, accidentally shot himself in the breast with a double-barreled shotgun. He died an hour later.

Tomorrow's Paper.

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The Largest Square.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—W. A. Gray, a commission merchant on Salt street, received a squash Thursday weighing 186 pounds. It was raised in the swampy bog region in northern Ohio.

Large.

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KENNEDY'S GREEK GULLINGS.

Doings in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Boson Bradford is making an addition to his stables.

Daniel Vanute and family visited friends here Wednesday.

Charles Williams bought a fine cow from John Bradford last week.

Frank Ryder of Mayville made a pleasant call among friends here Sunday.

Fannie R. Edgington visited relatives near Cottageville, Lewis County, Friday.

Several wheelmen from Mayville took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and took a spin there.

McKinley and Sound Money will carry the Present by a majority. Paste that in your old hat and don't forget.

Mr. Garrett of Millwood recently moved into the Horatio Hall property, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

John Ross has purchased a small tract of land from William Breeno and will build a dwelling on it in the near future.

F. M. Edgington is adding a new chimney to his house, besides making other improvements.

Two persons sold his family horses this week to Bud Silver. Price not ascertained. We would have thought the "Squire" would have been left to part with him.

Rev. F. W. Harrop of the Third Street M. E. Church, Mayville, is the pulpit at Stewart's Chapel, M. E. Church, this evening and was there again last night.

To make a correction, the Mayville Brick Co. shut down last week and will not make the large number of brick that we had ordered on account of dull trade and the weather not being suitable, of which we found out later.

Rev. N. G. Grizette has been holding a tap day service at the First Methodist Church. While there has been so far no additions we believe the fruits of this labor will be further more the cause of the upbuilding of the Church at this place.

"THE BOY ORATOR."

Like Most of 'Em, He's a Good Money Fellow.

The LEADER published yesterday a few paragraphs from the Eastern Kentucky Democrat relative to the position our young friend, Hon. Will T. Cole, is now taking in the campaign in Greenup county.

Today we publish an article from The Greenup Gazette, which goes to show that Will was a Goldbug before the Chicago Convention; and we told you yesterday that he had lots of nerve, so read this and you'll say the same:

The Eastern Kentucky Democrat in its issue of June 2d, in reporting the proceedings of the Democratic Convention held at the Courthouse on May 30th, to select delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Lexington, June 3d, said:

"The Convention was organized with regularity by J. W. Koenig and L. D. Dierich, Free-silver men, and W. T. Cole and R. E. Wilson, Sound Money men or Goldbugs."

True, W. T. Cole's speech was made after the Convention had declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other Nation. Mr. Cole displayed a little "independence" of his own and proceeded to pay the Free-silverites alive. The way he roasted them was a sight to behold. They squirmed under his "sound money" lash like worms on hot embers, and the more they squirmed the more he compressed them about with the hot embers of "Sound Money" argument. He poured it into them with hot shot, grape shot and shell, raked their lines loose and front, showed the falacy of the silver craze and the ruin it would bring upon the country, and that to adopt such a measure would bring the old

Democratic party to defeat and disgrace. The Free-silverites grew restless. It was a speech that was sad to listen to. It hurt. It must be stopped. There was no person present to reply to such a scorching as he was giving them. Mr. Wilson and the Sound Money men were enjoying it hugely. It was filling their hearts with gladness, for they had just been outvoted by the Free-silverites and why should not they enjoy the merciless roasting. Mr. Cole was administering the punishment.

This was done, it was supposed at the time, to cut off the sound money speech of R. E. L. Wilson, who it was thought would follow Mr. Cole.

There has been a mighty change come over Mr. Cole since the 30th day of May last. He is now making free silver speeches, but we are told his "Free-silver" speeches are not so able and eloquent as his "Sound Money" speech made before the Convention on the 30th of May. He tells the people now that the best thing for the country is the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Then he told the people the best thing for them was Sound Money or the gold standard. If he was right then he is wrong now. If Free-silver then we would rule the country, why let it not just as bad now?

Mr. Cole is a young man for whom we have unbounded respect and for whose prosperity we have none but the best wishes, but we are not misrepresenting him when we state he has been speaking on both sides of the money question on the short space of four months.

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Garrett and Sound Money will carry the Present by a majority. Paste that in your old hat and don't forget.

Mr. Garrett of Millwood recently moved into the Horatio Hall property, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

John Ross has purchased a small tract of land from William Breeno and will build a dwelling on it in the near future.

F. M. Edgington is adding a new chimney to his house, besides making other improvements.

Two persons sold his family horses this week to Bud Silver. Price not ascertained. We would have thought the "Squire" would have been left to part with him.

Rev. F. W. Harrop of the Third Street M. E. Church, Mayville, is the pulpit at Stewart's Chapel, M. E. Church, this evening and was there again last night.

To make a correction, the Mayville Brick Co. shut down last week and will not make the large number of brick that we had ordered on account of dull trade and the weather not being suitable, of which we found out later.

Rev. N. G. Grizette has been holding a tap day service at the First Methodist Church. While there has been so far no additions we believe the fruits of this labor will be further more the cause of the upbuilding of the Church at this place.

"THE BOY ORATOR."

Like Most of 'Em, He's a Good Money Fellow.

The LEADER published yesterday a few paragraphs from the Eastern Kentucky Democrat relative to the position our young friend, Hon. Will T. Cole, is now taking in the campaign in Greenup county.

Today we publish an article from The Greenup Gazette, which goes to show that Will was a Goldbug before the Chicago Convention; and we told you yesterday that he had lots of nerve, so read this and you'll say the same:

The Eastern Kentucky Democrat in its issue of June 2d, in reporting the proceedings of the Democratic Convention held at the Courthouse on May 30th, to select delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Lexington, June 3d, said:

"The Convention was organized with regularity by J. W. Koenig and L. D. Dierich, Free-silver men, and W. T. Cole and R. E. Wilson, Sound Money men or Goldbugs."

True, W. T. Cole's speech was made after the Convention had declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other Nation. Mr. Cole displayed a little "independence" of his own and proceeded to pay the Free-silverites alive. The way he roasted them was a sight to behold. They squirmed under his "sound money" lash like worms on hot embers, and the more they squirmed the more he compressed them about with the hot embers of "Sound Money" argument. He poured it into them with hot shot, grape shot and shell, raked their lines loose and front, showed the falacy of the silver craze and the ruin it would bring upon the country, and that to adopt such a measure would bring the old

LONG BASE LINE

The Coast and Geodetic Survey Completed at Last.

The Project Has Cost the Government About One Million Dollars.

And Was Begun Nearly a Quarter of a Century Ago—The Base Line is 2,000 Miles in Length—The Longest Are Heretofore Was in India.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The coast and geodetic survey has just concluded its labors on the longest open-air geodetic survey ever undertaken in any country, and which gives the United States the longest base line upon which to establish subsequent surveys in existence in the world.

It is known as the trans-continenta-

l base line, and lies along the 39th parallel of north latitude, extending from ocean to ocean. Its eastern end is at a point on the Atlantic ten miles south of Little Egg island lighthouse, below Cape May, and its western end is six miles north of Punta Arenas lighthouse on the Pacific above San Francisco several miles. According to the radius of the 39th parallel, as given by Dr. George K. Elmer, German, who has calculated the diameters of the earth, and measures the distance from the earth to 61 Cygni, the nearest fixed star, the length of the arc is 2,000 miles, and by the radius of the 39th parallel, the geodetic survey officials, is 111 feet in error, and according to the radius of the same parallel as fixed by Sir Andrew Clark, of Glasgow University, the error is 98% feet. But even Dr. Elmer's figure of the radius of the 39th parallel is not exact, and the surveyors declare that the variations from the barefoot established standards show error in them and not in the calculation of his scientists. By the measurements made on the line, the circumference of the earth is 25,035.8 miles in length. The establishment of the value of the 39th parallel, for the measurement of many distances, is a matter for future calculations.

The value and vastness of the work just accomplished may not be intelligently appreciated by the unscientific mind. It is not until half a century ago.

Progress upon it has been spasmodic, but some work was done every year since the beginning. It has cost the government about \$1,000,000, and the expenditure is still on, and the work to be done to be fully justified by the importance of the project. Russia and China are the only other countries on the globe wherein a base line of anything like equal magnitude is possible, and may be even greater, but they have not surveyed for many years. The longest base line heretofore surveyed was that in India, running north and south, about a thousand miles in length, performed by scientific means greatly interested in the progress of many nations and its completion will doubtless be the occasion of the receipt by the coast and geodetic survey of many congratulations from abroad.

A TOBOGGAN.

Ceilides With a Train on the Pike's Peak Coal Railroad—The Occupied Cabin.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 15.—C. March, foreman of the Pike's Peak Coal Company, was killed in a fall from a train while coasting down the rock route on a toboggan slide. He started from the summit shortly after the passenger train on an arrangement fitted up with a double set of seats to retain the center of the center road, or cog rail, of the road, and which is fitted with a peculiar brake applied from the sides. The rail road is covered with grease and oil dripping from the bump back engine, and the train had to stop to apply it, and the toboggan, with nothing to hold it, gained in momentum at a frightening rate. The passenger train had left the station when it was overtaken and had to be crushed with terrible force, sustaining internal injuries from which he died within an hour. He was 33 years old, single, and came here from Darlington, Mo., to which place his remains will be sent for burial.

He was born in Milwaukee West Year.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—At the second day's session of the National Funeral Directors' Association Thursday, the committee on time and place of meeting recommended that the next annual convention be held in Boston, Oct. 10-12.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The officers elected were: President, Dr. J. H. Sparer, Alliance, O.; secretary, Charles Miller, of Cincinnati.

WANTED—A good white woman to do cooking and general housework. Apply at 209 W. Cook, Appy at 209 Carmel street, Oct. 30.

WANTED—To loan an improved real estate, only \$10,000, for 10 years at \$400, and some in proportion. (see city) A. E. COLE & SON.

WANTED—Situation by a white female.

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WANTED—Advertiser wanted to advertise his business. Advertise in the Leader.

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